

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: SWAN, Richard E. )  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 23, 2006 please enter the following Amendments and Remarks.

No new issues are raised in these amendments.

ALL AMENDMENTS NOTED BELOW ARE MADE RELATIVE TO THE  
ORIGINAL PATENT TEXT.